

## SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## **Space Heater**

Never add fuel to a portable heater that is turned on or still hot; the fuel could explode into flames.

Never run the heater's cord under a carpet, rug or furniture. This could cause the cord to overheat and start a fire.

Keep flammable materials, including bedding, clothing, draperies, rugs and furniture, at least three feet away from the heater, even if your space heater has safety features such as cut-off switches or heating element guards.

Don't use space heaters in rooms where children are unsupervised, and might poke fingers or other objects through the heater's protective guards. Even the slightest contact with a heating coil or element can cause a severe shock, burn or fire.

Never leave space heaters on while you're sleeping.